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HYDROCARBONS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Applicants ask to be informed of the status of this patent application. Subject application was originally filed on September 10, 2003 and to date, no communication from the U.S. Patent Office has been received. Applicants are unaware of any action in this case by the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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